



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Date: April 7, 2005

SATOSHI ISHII AND TAKESHI WATANABE

Serial No. : 10/690,654 Our Ref: SHX 343

Filed : October 21, 2003 Examiner: Willmon Fridie Jr.

For : BALL END MILL Art Unit: 3722

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Please consider the following amendments and remarks, in response to the final Office action dated December 7, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2.
Proposed amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 4.